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Appendix A

(i) Amendments
in marked-up form to Claims 1 and 46, and

(ii) Status of all other claims

1. (currently amended) A fiber comprising (a) a segmented thermoplastic, elastomeric polymer selected from the group consisting of poly(ether ester), ~~poly(ester ester), poly(ester amide), and poly(ether amide) polymer~~, and (b) an uncrosslinked thermoplastic, elastomeric propylene homopolymer characterized by a crystallinity of from about 10 to about 40% and an end of melting at about 160°C as determined by differential scanning calorimetry, wherein the thermoplastic, elastomeric propylene homopolymer is dispersed in a matrix of the segmented thermoplastic, elastomeric poly(ether/ester) polymer.

2 ~ 10. (cancelled).

11. (previously presented) A fiber according to Claim 1 wherein the propylene homopolymer comprises crystalline segments of isotactic polypropylene and amorphous segments of atactic polypropylene.

12. (previously presented) A fiber according to Claim 1 which comprises the propylene polymer in an amount of from about 3% to about 80% by weight.

13 ~ 42. (cancelled).

43. (previously presented) A yarn prepared from a fiber according to Claim 1.

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44. (previously presented) A fabric prepared from a fiber according to Claim 1.

45. (previously presented) A garment prepared from a fiber according to Claim 1.

46. (currently amended) ~~In an article for human hygiene, a~~
stretchable band, in an article for human hygiene, prepared from a fiber according to Claim 1.

47. (previously presented) A fiber according to Claim 1 further comprising a surfactant or compatibilizer.

48 - 49. (cancelled).